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MRS. CLARISSA WHITNEY.

Mexico, July 30, 1873.

Mexico Independent And Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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W. H. RICHARDSON.

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Of the

Farmers and Citizens
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7 Run of Stone, and sufficient power to
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We are never CLOGGED, and no
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MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCT. 30, 1873.

News of the Week.

The defense in the Stokes case tried to establish as fact that Fisk died from an overdose of morphine.

The October report of the statistician of the Agricultural Department shows the average of the corn crop of the United States to be 84 per cent., or 16 per cent. below the normal crop. The average last year was 108, or 8 per cent. above a normal crop. The crop of last year is estimated at 1,092,000,000 bushels.

The Canada Pacific Railroad Company being unable to raise money to build the road has surrendered the charter. The Governor-General expresses the hope that the government will take measures to build the road and keep faith with British Columbia.

Official returns of Pennsylvania give Mackey, republican, for treasurer, 25,352 majority, and Gordon, for Judge of the Supreme Court, 14,294 majority.

For the fiscal year of 1873 the total imports of the United States were \$682,189,233, of which \$136,081,305 was in free articles, and \$456,108,928 in dutiable. The total exports for the year were \$605,078,690, an increase of \$100,124,797 over the exports of 1872.

The product of the Philadelphia mint this month, will be ten millions of gold. Since the beginning of the panic, the demand for the coinage of gold bullion has been unprecedented, and the mint has temporarily abandoned the coinage of silver, which, will, however, be resumed as quick as possible.

The recent heavy rains have flooded the coal mines in the neighborhood of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and mining operations are interrupted.

The banks in Chicago have resumed specie payment on their own account.

In settlement of the loan of \$1,750,000 borrowed from the Union Trust Company, to pay a dividend on Lake Shore, Commodore Vanderbilt has given his notes, payable at three, six and nine months, with collaterals, understood to be held at 90 as security. The trustees of the Trust Company have just voted to accept the offer.

A gentleman recently returned from Connecticut, represents the manufacturing interests of that state as in an unfortunate condition. From fifteen to twenty thousand operatives and factory hands have already been thrown out of employment.

A dispatch from Buffalo states that on November 1, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroads will reduce wages from fifteen to twenty per cent., and that the New York Central and Hudson River railroad will reduce wages ten per cent., or discharge a portion of their help. It is estimated that since the panic from eight to ten thousand persons have been thrown out of employment in Buffalo.

Nailmills of the Bay State Iron Works employing 265 men, have suspended operations.

Atlantic mills at Lawrence have shut down and will only run four days per week hereafter.

A young couple were married in a bungalow above San Francisco on Saturday.

On Saturday, the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature, by a two-thirds vote passed a bill postponing the State election for one year.

teen miles of new railway postal service has been put in operation since the 30th day of last June, making a total of 65,636 miles of such service in the United States.

Indictments for libeling Judge McCue have been found by the King's county grand jury, against Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun, and Whitelaw Reid, of the Tribune.

William G. Lapham, superintendent of the middle division of the New York Central railroad, died on Saturday.

John C. Heenan died of consumption, near Rawlins Station, on the Union Pacific railroad, on Saturday.

L'Avanture Nationale has been seized by the authorities in Paris, for publishing articles hostile to Count de Chambord.

Twenty-five Donaparte delegates in the French Assembly have signed a protest against the restoration of the monarchy.

General Kaufman reports, that on the scenes were enacted. The city was given over to anarchy and murder. The Usbek slaughtered sixteen hundred liberated Persian slaves.

Secretary Richardson expects to issue, next week about \$200,000 in silver in the regular course of business; but this will depend somewhat upon circumstances, if gold should go up silver would not be paid out, nor would it be if it was to be sold again to bankers for speculation purposes. It is not to be expected that the Treasury will begin first now to pay out silver coin for every purpose, and thus exhaust immediately the entire amount held by the government.

A Washington dispatch says: The Attorney-General has received a letter from Montgomery, Ala., saying in consequence of the heavy rains and the destruction of the cotton by the army worms, great destitution exists in several counties, especially in Sumpter and Marion. In some places there is actual starvation, and unless help is rendered during the winter months, many persons must perish for want of food.

The testimony in the Stokes case was given on Monday.

Yellow fever has made its appearance at Montgomery, Ala., and Little Rock, Ark. The fever shows signs of abatement in Memphis.

The payment of silver commenced Tuesday. In order to prevent a rush for silver coin for the purpose of hoarding, the Secretary, in his order of payment of coin, positively forbade the sale of coin, no matter how great the amount called for by the check, all over five dollars was paid in greenbacks. The sub-treasurer at New York says that the applications for silver Twestre were comparatively few. No unusual amount of silver has been received at the sub-treasury recently.

PERUVIAN SYRUP.—This valuable medicine has been silently making its way into public favor by the numerous remarkable cures it has performed. Its singular efficacy is owing to the protomide of iron which in this preparation remains unchanged, and is the only form in which this vital element of healthy blood can be supplied.

The place to buy Extension Ta-

bles is at Ballard's Furniture Store.

New arrival of Tea, splendid quality. Go and see at

Hoose & Coe's.

Cor. of Pond & Lodi Sts.

Syracuse, Oct. 23d, 1873.

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HOME AND COUNTY.

Relief from Winter.

Notwithstanding all our pride, people in the twentieth century, will undoubtedly enjoy immense advantages over us upon whom they will look back with pity as ignorant, blundering, suffering. We have never expected to live long enough to have our curiosity as to future discoveries and improvements largely satisfied in this world, but since the talk of warming the canals we begin to have some idea of their character. We expect a genius to invent an artificial summer to take the place of the tedious, snowy winters which vex northern villages like Mexico, a summer which any of them can have if they are only rich enough. Not being that genius ourselves, we can't see exactly how the thing is to be done—it is enough for us to prophesy it. It is hardy to be expected that one will be able to change the inclination of the earth's axis to suit the purpose, or even to open communication with the internal fires, but some enterprising hardware firm, may achieve what will answer quite as well, and warm our streets with immense furnaces. Considering our locality an artificial sky of glass will probably be necessary to shelter us from lake winds and keep this heat from our neighbors who pay nothing. As there will be no lack of people able to erect such a hemisphere, the accomplishment of this great improvement seems little more than a question of time.

Save Your Money

And go to Stone, Robinson & Co.'s, where you can buy a good black gros grain Silk for \$2.00, worth \$2.50. Black Alpacas 35 to 90, worth 15 per cent more. Prints for 10 cents, worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Sheeting 10 cents, worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. All Wool Casimines 90 cents and \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Flannel 45 cents, worth 60 cents last year. Ladies Kid Gloves, \$1.00, worth \$1.25. Woolen Shawls, \$2.50 to \$8.00, and other goods correspondingly low. We have not time or space to enumerate all here, but come and see for yourselves.

STONE, ROBINSON & CO.
Mexico, Oct. 29, 1873.

Real Estate Sales.

Austin White to Lyman Anderson Deed conveying 273 acres in Hastings Consideration, \$900. Deed dated October, 1873.

Daniel Garber to Philip Hess, farm in Amboy, \$300. May, 1873.

A. H. Holden to Chauncey H. Pendleton, lot in Mexico, \$1,450. August, 1873.

Dwight F. Morris to Patrick H. Costello and Patrick C. Costello, 754-100 acres in Williamson, \$1,000. July, 1873.

Jacob Besanson to May C. Besanson, 20 acres in Hastings, \$500. November, 1871.

H. Lawrence Sheldon to Albert H. Cross, 37 acres in Boylston, \$262. October, 1872.

Andrew Z. McCarty to Oliver Harrington, 30 acres in Selkirk Tract, Richland, \$155. September, 1856.

Daniel Hilliker to Augustus Leary, 27 acres in Selkirk Tract, Richland, \$1,200. November, 1873.

Gilbert Coe to Wilbert Hubbard and Minor Hubbard, 200 acres in Richland, \$10,000, and other good and valuable considerations. October, 1873.

John M. Hewett to John T. Hewett, 21 1/2-100 acres in Volney, \$1,800. September, 1873.

Albert O. Allen to Charles Doctyle, lot in Volney, \$400. November, 1863.

A Challenge.

Understanding that James Robbins, of the town of Richland, and Washburn, of New Haven, are desirous of running for the 21st Dist., on Thursday, Oct. City Hall, Oswego, to adjournment, and 23, 1873, pursued by B. F. Lewis, Chairman, May 1873, nominated State Senator, and the following gentlemen were appointed to constitute a Senatorial committee: Oswego county—1st District, Charles Rhodes, Oswego; 2d District, Ambrose Gregg, Schroeppel; 3d District, J. A. King, Pulaski; Madison county—1st District, Charles Stebbins, Cazenovia; 2d District, Ephriam Fisk.

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The Sandy Creek News of last week says: Rev. Lawson Muzy, of Boston, occupied the desk at the Baptist Church, Sabbath last, morning and evening. In consequence of the storm, but few were in attendance, but those that stayed were well paid for their trouble. Mr. Muzy is a veteran preacher, but has lost none of the fire and energy of youth. He proclaims the Master's cause boldly and manfully whenever he goes, and his hearers listen with rapt attention.

Letter from T. G. Brown.

BANGOR, Maine, Oct. 20, 1873.
FRIEND HUMPHRIES.—I sent you a few sketches of the scenery around Hoosac Mountain. It is now about 8 weeks since I left home. I have passed through Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine.

Bangor, Maine, is the most northeastern town of any note in the state. A seaport town of over 18,000 inhabitants. About 100 vessels are in the harbor. The tide rises and falls about 12 feet; when the tide is out those in the upper part of the harbor are nearly on bare ground. The principal business is lumbering. Snow shoes are for sale here. This is as far east and north as I shall go, and is about 600 miles from home. The Bennington, Vt., were the first town I stopped in this time; have previously seen the greater part of the state. Just before arriving at Bennington, passengers may take their fare 3 different times in going 5 miles. They have had a railroad quarrel between two of the different roads, and keep it up to the inconvenience of all that pass over these roads and the freight also. One road will run its cars to the state line, between New York and Vermont; there is a long platform on which all the passengers and into another car on the other side of the platform and wait for all the freight of both to be shifted from one to the other; no regular depot, rain or shine, all the same.

I think they must like the name of Bennington, as they have a North Bennington, South Bennington, East Bennington and West Bennington proper. East Bennington is the home of old Ethan Allen of Revolution notoriety. It was here that a battle of the Revolution was fought. The old house was shown me, and is kept for remembrance, where Ethan Allen entertained the British officers after he had whipped them out.

Next come the Hoosacs, two or three of them. At Hoosac Falls, about the size of Mexico, are located the works of the Wood Mowing Machine Co., which sends machines to Europe and California, and gives work to two of our Mexico boys, Esq. Barnes' sons. Little towns have their interesting features as well as large ones.

One place called Gardner, Mass., with 3,000 inhabitants, is full of chair factories; one of the largest works of the kind is said to be here, and I was told, send their chairs wherever the ships can sail.

A place called Lomister, Mass., is full of the factories for the manufacture of combs and black jewelry, out of the horns of cattle. They saw them up and then boil them in oil, and when very hot they open them and place them in a press, and straighten them; when taken out they are ready to be cut into combs and carved into jewelry, colored and smoothed in, to me, a curious way. They make a wheel of 6 inches in diameter of bits of cotton cloth put together enough to make one inch or inch and half thick, and the edges of this cloth the work is held until it is perfectly smooth. This is very quickly done.

Every town runs to something different from the other, and to some one thing; one style of goods only is manufactured in one town. Pittsburg, Worcester, and the large towns are full of large cotton factories. Some of them employ 1,400 hands. When it comes 12 o'clock and all leave for dinner, it looks like an old fashioned general training.

I saw one peculiar shaped factory, which I got a permit to go through, and which covers two acres all told. One room which was 416 feet long and 220 wide, had a large ell off from nearly as large. This was, they said, the English style of building factories, only one story high, and lighted from over head by skylight. Gutters in the roof lead the water to the iron post, which support the roof, and are also hollow, and serve to carry the water down through the inside to a place under the floor. While speaking of factories I would say that our Empire State can boast of the Empire Factory, at Cohoes, N. Y., near Troy. It is 1,200 feet long, and five stories high. The company is called the Harmony Mills Co.; they have three or four smaller mills and employ about 5,000 operatives in all. To operate their large new 1,500 foot mill they imported 3,000 from Europe at once. Their overseer, with whom I did business, told me their capital was five millions.

The Burden works, in Troy, which manufacture horse shoes, are their principal business, have a water wheel which is sixty feet in diameter. I suppose it is known as the style called the overshot wheel. When there I was told I had better go and see it as it was largest in the world, except one in Scotland which is 64 feet in diameter. I saw the monster when still and in motion.

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were near by, and the forts and islands were a good sight to look at.

I expect to have a steamboat ride from this state to Boston on the salt water; have a good view of old ocean; of Boston the Hub of the Universe; to go on to the top of Bunker Hill Monument, and try to come home satisfied.

Yours &c.,
T. G. BROWN.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

The advance agent of the world renowned Alleghanians Vocalist and Swiss Bell Ringers, augmented with the Silver Orchestral Band composed of Ladies and Gentlemen, brings us the news that this popular troupe will appear at Empire Hall, Tuesday eve., November 12th. We know of no troupe so deservedly meritorious as "these children of song," and having added a newly reconstructed programme, with New Songs, New Duets, New Bell Pieces, and presenting New Faces, they cannot fail to have an overflowing house. During their great tour around the globe, the concerts of the Alleghanians were honored by the attendance of hundreds of thousands of delighted listeners—Kings, Queens, Nobles, and the most distinguished men of the age patronize their entertainments and lavish upon them the most flattering demonstrations of approval. The bell used by the Alleghanians were manufactured in Switzerland, expressly for them, during their late visit to Europe.

The Alleghanians present free to every lady and gentleman on entering the hall a "Musical Programme," which is fully worth the price of admission and is a new feature of their concerts.

First Prize for the Sewing Machine.

The Weed received the first prize at Sandy Creek Fair, Sept. 11, 1873. Also the same at Mexico Fair, Sept. 11, 1872, over all other Sewing Machines for the best family machine in use. The Weed is the most simple, most durable and most successful machine in the market. No one who consults his own interest should fail to see and try the Weed before buying. The undersigned are agents for this justly celebrated machine and will be pleased to exhibit it in connection with other machines at any time.

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ARSON.

Early on Sunday morning fire was discovered in a three story tenement house on East 1st street, Oswego, in rooms occupied by Oliver King and his son. The alarm was given and the flames were quickly extinguished. Times says:

An examination of the premises then revealed a very suspicious state of circumstances. There were evidences of fire in nine separate and distinct places in the front and back rooms. The settee, in the front room, had the stuffing nearly all burned out of it. The mattress and some of the bed-clothes and King's bed were partially burned. The mattress was thrown out the front window into the street. There had been fire placed in one of the bureau drawers and inside of a cupboard in the back room. A what-not in one corner of the front room had been on fire, scorching the walls. The carpets in several places had been set on fire, scorching the walls. The curtains and the spots on the carpet gave evidence of having been more or less thoroughly saturated with kerosene.

On this very strong suspicion that King had made an attempt to burn up the house he was arrested. The motive for the deed is to be found in the fact that his property was insured for much more than its value.

The building was also occupied by four other families.

Fire in Canastota.

A most destructive fire broke out in Canastota early Monday morning. Over six acres of territory were burned over, thirty-five families, comprising over two hundred persons, were rendered homeless and but six stores were left standing in the village. Three hotels, thirty-two dwellings and between forty and fifty places of business were destroyed. The loss is estimated at not less than \$150,000. Insurance \$64,325.

The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary and is the third from the beginning of April. An appeal for aid in behalf of the sufferers is made to the public.

The Republican Convention of the first Assembly District, held in Oswego, nominated Geo. B. Sloan for member of Assembly.

CENTRAL SQUARE, October 27.—C. D. Walkup, of Hastings, was nominated for Member of Assembly by the Republican Convention of the 2d district held here to-day.

CENTRAL SQUARE, Oct. 27.—Willard Johnson was nominated, by acclamation, for Member of Assembly by the Democratic Convention held here to-day.

J. R. Norton has again returned from New York with the best stock of Dry Goods ever in Town.

Shawls! Shawls! Shawls! at Norton's.

As usual the best assortment of shawls ever in Mexico is at Norton's.

Felt skirts! Felt skirts! at Norton's.

Splendid stock of Felt skirts at Norton's.

Best assortment of Flannel shirt ing is at Norton's.

The Sandy Creek News of last week says: Rev. Lawson Muzy, of Boston, occupied the desk at the Baptist Church, Sabbath last, morning and evening. In consequence of the storm, but few were in attendance, but those that stayed were well paid for their trouble. Mr. Muzy is a veteran preacher, but has lost none of the fire and energy of youth. He proclaims the Master's cause boldly and manfully whenever he goes, and his hearers listen with rapt attention.

Portland, Me., is also a fine city. I spent four days there, and in walking around the city, came near the Observatory, on a high hill. I invested 15cts. and went to the top, looked through a large telescope, took a look at the White Mountains, Mt. Washington, the keeper said was 90 miles off. I had also a good view of the large ship, as if they

Literary Notices.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR NOVEMBER.—The number of St. Nicholas has just been issued. Pictorially, it is one of the most beautiful magazines in the country, being enriched by designs from the pencils of Miss Hallock, Sol Eytinge, Miss Ledyard, Sheppard, Stephens, Bolles, Beard and others.

The reading matter is varied and bright. There are thirty-three articles some for the very little ones, some for the oldest of young people, and some for every age between. We find in its broad and well-printed pages, poems by William Cullen Bryant, Celia Thaxter, Lucy Larcom and others, capital human-fairy tales by Rebecca Harding Davis, by Donald G. Mitchell "Who Wrote the Arabian Nights?" and the first chapters of a serial story by Frank R. Stockton. A salutary by the conductor, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge is sure to reach the heart of every child-reader and the hearts of their fathers and mothers as well.

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